

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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## St. John Nepomuc

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Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

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## Rectory Office Hours

8:00am to 4:00pm (Tuesday - Friday)

## St. Gabriel Archangel

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Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

Phone: 326-2404

## Rectory Office Hours

8:00am to 4:00pm (Tuesday - Friday)

## Holy Days

Mass times to be announced.

## Baptism

Please call St. John's Rectory office.

## Marriage

Please contact the parish at least 6 months prior to the wedding date.

## Principal

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## Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra (326-8553)

*July 9, 2017 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



## 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." *Mt 11:28-30*



## St. Gabriel Archangel

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JULY 16TH

Jeri Kluesner, Sheila Linder

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JULY 15/16

Saturday 4:00 pm Tom Steiner, Mary Kirschbaum,  
Deacon Mark

Sunday 10:00 am Megan Pedretti, Becky Henry, Deacon  
Mark

### SERVERS-JULY 15/16

Saturday 4:00 pm Seth & Jack MacEachern  
Mitchell Colson & Brady Luster

Sunday 10:00 am Lindsey Nolan & John Titlbach  
Prestin & Dustin Nolan

### LECTORS-JULY 15/16

Saturday 4:00 pm Mark Gilberts

Sunday 10:00 am John Chaffee

### USHERS-JULY 15/16

Saturday 4:00 pm Bob Ziel, Richard Steiner, Gene  
Kirschbaum, & Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Mark Hamann Jerry Matousek, Jim  
McGrath & Nathan Mezera

### SCRIP WORKERS-JULY 15/16

Saturday 4:00 pm Teresa Jaynes

Sunday 10:00 am Sheila Eastman



## St. John Nepomuc

### HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JULY 16TH

Kathleen Deluhery, Joan Poots

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-JULY 15/16

Saturday 7:00 pm Deacon Mark

Sunday 8:00 am Dave Hemmer, Peggy Gallagher,  
Deacon Mark

### SERVERS-JULY 15/16

Saturday 7:00 pm Matthias Gerhard & Logan Brown  
Kori Jaynes & Allison Kennedy

Sunday 8:00 am Dominique & James Reilly  
Nicole Rickleff & Allison Linder

### LECTORS-JULY 15/16

Saturday 7:00 pm Cory Steger

Sunday 8:00 am Jerry Cummings

### USHERS-JULY 15/16

Saturday 7:00 pm Merle Frommelt, Bernie Mayer, Alex  
Schaefer & Tyler Rochleau

Sunday 8:00 am Jim Gallagher, Ron Trautsch, Mike  
Mara, Dennis Mezera

### SCRIP WORKERS-JULY 15/16

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 8:00 am Colleen Teynor

WEEKEND MASSES: MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY REQUESTING THE MASS ARE ASKED TO BRING THE GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE TO THE ALTAR. PLEASE MAKE YOURSELVES KNOWN TO THE USHERS AND SIT NEAR THE GIFTS. THANK YOU!

#### WEEKDAY MASS SERVERS:

Thursday & Friday

Prestin & Dustin Nolan



## Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, July 11		NO MASS	
Wednesday, July 12	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Communion Services
Thursday, July 13	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Pete Steele
Friday, July 14	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Ann Messerli
Saturday, July 15	4:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church	Living & deceased members of the Mike & Mary Elliott Family
	7:00 pm	St. John's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor
Sunday, July 16	8:00 am	St. John's Church	JoAnn Shea
	10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Joseph & Margaret Cipra

# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Last week I was at a conference at Notre Dame concerning Catholic Schools. This conference addressed many challenges of running a Catholic School, many of which we face here at Holy Family Parish and Prairie Catholic School. One topic that was discussed was *What is a Catholic School?*

We are not a private school, but a Catholic school. At the very center of our school is the passing on of Catholic values to our students and families. To do this, everyone involved in the school is called to be a missionary. If we are not clear about who we are, we will tend to fall into a minimalist worldview, and become more of a private school. As a Catholic school, we are called to serve others, both within our parish and the surrounding area. Many private schools offer a great education, but are limited to an either / or approach to what is offered. A Catholic school takes a both / and approach to a great education, roles of service and passing on the faith as well as other values.

Another question that was discussed was: *How do you know if your school is a success?* Fr Bernard Lonergan was asked this in the late 1900's. Following his a paraphrase of his response: *"You would think that a Catholic school has been a success if more of the children who went to that school grow up to be priests and sisters....but no that is not how. You might think that a Catholic school has been a success if more of the children who went to that school enter the service professions...but that is not how. Here is how....a Catholic school has been a success if the children who go to that school, when it comes time for them to die, that at the time of their death, they believe in a God who loves them because of what they lived as children in that school. The school would be suffused with the presence of God — in the staff, in the parents, in the curriculum, in the playground — that no matter what twists or turns a person's life would take that he/she could not escape believing in a God who loves them because of what they lived as children in that Catholic school."*

I think this sums up very well our goals and ideals for our school. I admit that there are times when we fail to live up to these, but this is the core of our identity as a Catholic School. This goes beyond offering a top-notch education (which we do...PCS graduates regularly top the class lists of graduating seniors from our public school.) With this as our measure of success, the benefits of a Catholic school education are experienced in this world, but more importantly they are enjoyed for eternity. And that, as MasterCard might say, is priceless. God bless

Fr Jim

# PRAYER CORNER

God, grant healing and peace to the sick of our communities and those who have requested our prayers.

Please pray for: Eileen Sutton, Mary Ann Heisz, Jerry Matousek, LaVern Sutton, Janet Dickman, Peg Stoeffler, Nancy Patzner, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, John & Cheyenne Messling, Peyton Kraushaar, Earl Nye, Ethel Sebastian, Tara Pellock, Margaret Konichek, Geraldine Barr, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Ken Fleshner, Carrie Breuer, Graham Shedivy, Mary Gillitzer, Lorna Porvaznik, John Rink, Dale LaBonne, Dallas Valley, Mary T. Shedivy, Diane Fernette, Joe Ludvik, Stacey Johnson, Bernie O'Connell, Frank Tiller, Carl Shedivy, Rosanna Mayer, Marilyn Rybarczyk, Pam Waller, Jackie Cherrier, Jennifer Gilman, Sara Breuer, Rose Miller, Annabelle Stubbe, Karen Carroll, Richard Ginsterblum, Letty Oehler, Howard Gillitzer, Art Boxrucker, Nora Vickerman, Cecil Olson, Mary Kann, Barbara Schwant, Tyler Gillitzer, Lynette Reichmann, Scott Plondke, Richard Gillitzer, Gerald Stram, Joe Barrette, Sally Ann White, Scott Sklenar, Shirley Ambrose, Don McFarland, Vickie Samples, Nancy Aschom, Phyllis Waller, Jack Dahl, Sandi Herreid, Melinda Neumann, Don Ritchie, Sally White, Faye Tesar, Dean Heintz, Robert McCarty, Matilda Flansburgh, Michele Gale Tiller Karr, Mary Jo Carl, Joseph Hamann, Stan Garnsworthy, Janet Kahler, Judy Mezera, Owen Price, Sandra Marx, Wilbur Rupp, Kathy Leard, Scott Yeomans, Dorothy Gilkes, Andra Meana, Christine Carlson, M. Catherine Benoy, Irene Mitchell, Gaige Hatlin, Avalo A. Berns.

If you have a special intention or loved one who is in need of prayers; please let us know so we can include them.

**Don't forget to use SCRIP over the summer months.** We all need to purchase groceries, gasoline, etc. Plus our gift cards make great gifts for any occasion. SCRIP is such a painless way to make extra funds for our parish and school.

# PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for July 2nd	\$8,793.00	\$10,731.00
Plate for July 2nd	<u>1,341.99</u>	<u>1,186.47</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,134.99</b>	<b>\$11,917.47</b>

The second collection came to \$712.05 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

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**BREWER BUS TRIP**

We just want to clear up any miss-understandings on the Brewer vs. St Louis Cardinals game on Aug 3. We are planning on 2 busses; one will have the servers and chaperones, the second will be for adults. The server bus is almost full, so if you have not signed up for that yet, please contact the rectory soon to get a space reserved. There are spaces available on the 2<sup>nd</sup> bus, so if you would like to get away for a day of baseball, please contact the rectory soon to reserve a spot. The cost for this trip is only \$30, and includes the bus trip, parking and tailgate, game ticket and a sandwich for the ride home. We thank the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring this server trip

**July 2017 Calendar Sweepstake Winners**

**\$100.00:** Mike Mezera Family, PdC; Arnie Mezera, PdC; Brady Luster, PdC; Duve Family, PdC; Embarina Betzle, Kalamazoo, MI

**\$50.00:** Donald Lochner, PdC; Dr. Mary Jonas, Cedarburg, WI; Nicky Knepper, PdC; Weber Chiropractic, PdC; Chris Amundson, PdC

**\$25.00:** Tara Henry, PdC; Megan Coffield, PdC; Nell Bowar, Madison; Jimmy Gallagher, PdC; Aaron Mayer, Plymouth, Minn; Mike Hazen, PdC; Jan Duve, PdC; Kathleen Thiry, Waterloo, IA; Paulette Holliday, PdC; Grayson U'ren, PdC; Dan Bauer, PdC; Jessie Novey, Eden Prairie, MN; Jerry Wright, PdC; Mike Bronson, PdC; John Gillitzer, PdC; Wayne Palches, Roscoe, Ill; Charlie Speck, PdC; Rick Petsche, PdC; John Rybarczyk, PdC; Daniel Key, PdC

**Readings for the Week of July 9, 2017**

**Sunday:** Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

**Monday:** Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday:** Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15/Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday:** Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday:** Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 10:7-15

**Friday:** Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday:** Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33

**Next Sunday:** Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10-14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

**CONFESSIONS**

St. Gabriel's 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm on Saturday

St. John's 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm on Saturday

(No scheduled confessions on days with weddings or funerals.)

**THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH**

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**Sunday, July 9**

**Monday, July 10**

**Tuesday, July 11**

3:30 pm Communion Services at Prairie Maison

**Wednesday, July 12**

**Thursday, July 13**

8:00 am Adoration after the 8:15 am Mass at St. Gabriel's  
Benediction at 1:00 pm

**Friday, July 14**

**Saturday, July 15**

**Sunday, July 16**

Collection for our local Food Pantry; please place your nonperishable food items in the containers in the back of the Churches. Thank you to all who support this cause.

**SUMMER READING LIST**

The following is from an article by George Weigel; for the entire list see the 'your faith' tab at

<http://catholiclife.diolc.org/2017/06/28>

Peter Cozzens' *The Earth Is Weeping: The Epic Story of the Indian Wars for the American West* (Knopf) is the finest piece of narrative history I've read in some time. It's rigorously honest, appalling, and instructive, without a whiff of political correctness.

My friend Joseph Epstein is a great read 365 days a year; his crisp prose and ready wit make him an especially appropriate summertime companion. Try *Joe's Wind Sprints* (Axios), a collection of shorter pieces on everything from the pleasures of life in Chicago to the perfidies of contemporary waiters; or *Masters of the Games* (Rowman and Littlefield), in which Joe explores the addiction to sports he and I share; or *Essays in Biography* (Axios), forty-one pointillist sketches of personages great and obscure; or *The Love Song of A. Jerome Minkoff* (Mariner Books), a bundle of short stories of which the title piece is especially fine. Or all of the above.

And finally, Frank Hanna's *A Graduate's Guide to Life: Three Things They Don't Teach You in College That Could Make All the Difference* (Beacon) offers those just getting started in life nuggets of wisdom, drawn from the experience of a successful Catholic entrepreneur and generous philanthropist.

**HOLY FAMILY BRAT FEST  
SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2017**

**St. Gabriel's Rectory Lawn**

**10:30 am to 6:30 pm**

**Brats, Burgers, Hot Dogs  
Sweet corn, Beverages**

**(Save the date)**